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## MEETING NOTES



Another massive crowd jammed in to the Gunn Dairy Barn in wild anticipation of the fun, frivolity and camaraderie of this week's Heritage Park Rotary meeting.

Five of our star members kicked things off in the usual classic style segueing in to our normal fantastic buffet breakfast:

1. David McKeown leading O'Canada
2. Mark Rowe presenting the blessing
3. Brain Semenschuk introducing the guests and visiting Rotarians
4. Bob Clark telling an amusing story.
5. Al Black manning the breakfast plate polishing position.

President Bob got things going after breakfast with the announcement that the Club Executive had accepted the application of "Sheila Tyminski" to become a member of our club. Sheila's classification is "Dietician".

This announcement will be in the Standard for the next two weeks and if anyone has any concern about Sheila's application please advise President Bob Clark.

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## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

The District Conference in Red Deer is April 28 to May 1, 2011  
The club will cover \$100 of the registration costs for the first 15 club members that register for this year's conference

We are proposing a membership evening on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. More details to follow.



## THE PODIUM DASH

Vocational Service – John Radermacher had the following motion:  
The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park donate \$3,000. to G.W. Skene School for their library program to purchase books.  
Seconded by Jim Hennessey  
Passed unanimously



Zuzana announced this year's Monte Carlo meets the Pubber's night and Brazilian barbeque would be Thursday Feb 17 at the Haysboro Community Centre. \$50.00 per person, lots of games and fun for all. Come out and have a great time with great food and great people.  
See Zuzana for tickets at [zuzanace@telus.net](mailto:zuzanace@telus.net) or (403) 226-6793

Wynne asked if anyone was interested in a Kid's Carnival this year but there was a definite lack of enthusiasm from the membership. This has been shelved for now.

Annia reported a reasonably busy week as she relocated to Helen Buchanan's house,

Went skiing with Joe Klassen, saw a Flames game which they unfortunately lost, spent a couple of days hanging with her friends and was leaving for this weekend with Harry Kim's family skiing at Fernie.

Strawberry Short Cake on Valentines Day!!

Calgary West – Dick Brown announced their club is having it's annual Strawberry Short Cake fund raiser with work crews getting the individual cake servings ready on Feb 13<sup>th</sup> for delivery on Feb 14<sup>th</sup>. You can pre order by Feb 4<sup>th</sup> as follows:

On-line – [www.calgarywestrotaryclub.org/strawberry](http://www.calgarywestrotaryclub.org/strawberry)

Phone – (403) 228 – 8988

Cost for each wonderfully tasty serving is only \$6. and if you order 6 or more with deliver in Calgary or Airdrie there is no delivery charge.

## IMPORTANT NEWS

THE EXECUTIVE APPROVED THE APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF SHEILA TYMINSKI, WITH THE PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION OF DIETICIAN. HER SPONSOR IS GRAHAM DRAKE.

## MORE IMPORTANT NEWS

ALL HARDSTAFF REMINDED EVERYONE THAT THE SIGN IN IS NOW BACK TO SELF SERVE SO REMEMBER TO TICK THE ATTENDANCE COLUMN BESIDE YOUR NAME WHEN YOU PICK UP YOUR NAME BADGE EACH FRIDAY MORNING.



The Calgary West Club is looking for volunteers to help with this fund raiser and if you are interested contact Dick Brown at [dick@crdickbrown.com](mailto:dick@crdickbrown.com)

Calgary Meals on Wheels

Dick Brown also sent out a plea for volunteers for the Calgary Meals of Wheels.

Volunteer commitment can be what you want but the usual is 2 hours every couple of weeks. Contact Dick Brown at [dick@crdickbrown.com](mailto:dick@crdickbrown.com)

Super Bowl Party

Calgary Olympic Club is having a Super Bowl party Feb 6<sup>th</sup> at the Canadian Italian Club.

Tickets are \$100 and if you are interested in the Packers vs Steelers game contact President Bob Clark for more information.



## SUNSHINE REPORT - John Radermacher

Birthdays - Bob Clark and Laurie Jacques

Club Anniversaries – Jamie Powell

Wedding Anniversaries – none

Now this joke was funny

Young lad, Paddy, was big on family traditions if not brains and on his birthday said to his best friend, my dad and my grand dad both walk across this lake on their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and had a pint at the pub on the other side. Today is my 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and I am about to do the same thing. Paddy set off on his quest but to his dismay sunk in the water and almost drowned.

When his mother came to his side in the hospital he explained his plan and wondered how he could have failed. His mother explained “Well you see Paddy your father and grand father were born in December when the lake is frozen and you were born in August”.

## HAPPY BUCKS

Unbelievable how happy people were this week

Most of the gang were happy they were involved in the Guess Who is Coming to Dinner events as they regaled about fun evenings with wonderful food and fellowship.

Garry Gray was happy that Vegas was hot and the beer was cold but so was the slot machines. He as also excited about attending the upcoming Robbie Burns dinner with some Rotarian buddies.

Mark Rowe happy that it was Robbie Burns 252nd birthday

Helen Buchanan was happy about her trip to Disneyland, 3 days as a Californian Vegan which I assume meant drinking lots of wine.

David McKeowen happy about the up coming presentation of My Fair Lady at Saint Peter’s church and excited about playing a part in this performance.



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**DENNIS TILLOTSON**

And the lucky ticket holder was Ray Goslin. With \$1,178 on the line he calmly recited the Rotary 4 Way Test and slowly slipped a card from the few remaining cards in the reducing deck. Alas it was not the right card and Ray the crowd awaits next weeks draw.





## SHERIFF - Sir Norm Haines

With his usual wit and humor Sir Norman managed to lighten our spirits and our wallets.

Harry Kim accused of confusing his nacho chips with a computer part

Surrinder accused of praying for help when it was announce David McKeown was to lead O'Canada

Jeannette Pyle for being late, like that is unusual

Walter Zuk for fiddling with his Blackberry

Jim Hennessy for flagrant movie promotion

All that were accused were found guilty and fined accordingly.



## GUEST SPEAKER

### RICHARD DE BOER OF THE CALGARY MOSQUITO SOCIETY

Richard gave a fabulous presentation on the history of the Canadian made World War II Mosquito RS700 bomber and its extended service history after the war from Canada's frozen north to the jungles of Latin America.

He provided a wonderful story of Mosquito LR503 which flew an unheard of 213 operational sorties during World War II, the matching up of this great aircraft with courageous pilot Maurice Briggs and his navigator John Baker, and how this famous trio met their end in a fiery crash here at the Calgary Air Base in May 1945.

Richard then explained to us that we have the majority of the parts of a Mosquito aircraft right here in Calgary and the means to restore it to its former glory to become part of the historic collection at the Calgary AeroSpace

Museum. There are only 30 such aircraft left in the entire world and we have one. There are a few local politicians who would prefer to sell our history to some foreign interests and Richard is part of the Calgary Mosquito Society that are working to keep this aircraft at home for it's historical and educational value. If you are interested in hearing more about this amazing aircraft and or helping the society with their cause contact Richard de Boer at the Calgary Mosquito Society at [calgarymosquito@telus.net](mailto:calgarymosquito@telus.net) or phone (403) 235-1350 or check out their website

[www.calgarymosquitosociety.com](http://www.calgarymosquitosociety.com)

A great presentation and a great way to launch us on our way for the weekend.

Thank you Richard

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